MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, THE 3RD APRIL 1947.

A total of 20 attacks with 18 deaths from Plague was returned from 10 villages in 7 taluks in 5 districts during the week against 23 attacks with 14 deaths in the previous week. Cities of Bangalore and Mysore reported 2 attacks with 2 deaths and nil attack with nil death respectively while Kolar Gold Field Area reported free from Plague. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1946 and 1945 were 38 attacks with 22 deaths and 42 attacks with 29 deaths respectively.

A total of 44 attacks with 10 deaths from Small-pox were reported from Harihar, Nanjangud, Gundlupet, T.-Narsipur, Channagiri and Shimoga Taluks.

Two attacks with 2 deaths from Cholera were reported from Krishnarajpet Taluk.

The State remained free from Influenza and Relapsing fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 127 (34 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 22·3 (16·3 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population (annual basis) as against 24·1 for the corresponding week of last year Classified according to causes the deaths numbered : 2 under Plague, 3 under Malaria, 3 under Typhoid, 2 under Other Fevers, 6 under Phthisis, 20 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 91 under all other causes. The reported mortality was normal.

During the week, the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 50 deaths (9 in hospitals) for 5 days representing a calculated death-rate of 21·0 (17·2 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population (annual basis) as against 30·6 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were : Pneumonia 3, Other Fevers 3, Phthisis 5, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 11, and all other causes 28.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 60 (20 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 17·5 (11·7 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population (annual basis) as against 15·0 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths were : Malaria 4, Other Fevers 10, Phthisis 6, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 6, and all other causes 34. The reported mortality was low.

There were 28 deaths (2 in hospitals) for 6 days from all causes in Kolar Gold Fields Area equivalent to a calculated death-rate of 10·4 (9·6 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population (annual basis) as against 4·6 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths numbered : 4 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 24 under all other causes. The reported mortality was very very low.

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